

JUDGE DAVID G. ESTUDILLO

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY;  
HOMELAND INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK; HALLMARK  
SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY;  
ASPEN SPECIALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY; ASPEN INSURANCE UK  
LTD.; CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT  
LLOYD'S, LONDON AND LONDON  
MARKET COMPANIES SUBSCRIBING  
TO POLICY NO. PJ193647; CERTAIN  
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S  
LONDON SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY  
NO. PJ1900131; CERTAIN  
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S,  
LONDON SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY  
NO. PJ1933021; CERTAIN  
UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S,  
LONDON SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY  
NOS. PD-10364-05 AND PD-11091-00;  
AND ENDURANCE WORLDWIDE  
INSURANCE LIMITED (T/AS SOMPO  
INTERNATIONAL) SUBSCRIBING TO  
POLICY NO. PJ1900134-A,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CINDY SMITH, in her official capacity as  
Chief Judge for the Suquamish Tribal Court,  
ERIC NIELSEN, in his official capacity as

CASE NO. 3:21-cv-05930

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
MOTION OF THE SUQUAMISH  
TRIBE TO INTERVENE AS  
DEFENDANT**

**NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
MARCH 21, 2022**

1 Chief Judge of the Suquamish Tribal Court  
2 of Appeals, BRUCE DIDESCH, in his  
3 official capacity as Judge of the Suquamish  
4 Tribal Court of Appeals, and STEVEN  
AYCOCK, in his official capacity as Judge  
of the Suquamish Tribal Court of Appeals,

5 Defendants,

6 and

7 THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE, a federally-  
8 recognized Indian Tribe,

9 Intervenor.

10 This matter having come before the Court, and the Court having considered the Defendant-  
11 Intervenor the Suquamish Tribe's Motion to Intervene, rules as follows:

12 The Court grants Defendant-Intervenor the Suquamish Tribe leave to intervene pursuant to  
13 Rule 24(a)(2) and 24(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as a defendant in this case; and  
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15 The Suquamish Tribe shall file its Answer to the Complaint, which was attached as Exhibit  
16 A to the Motion to Intervene.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: this 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022  
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23 David G. Estudillo  
24 United States District Judge  
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